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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In re Application of:** James M. Derderian**Serial No.:** 09/939,253**Filed:** August 24, 2001**For:** SPACER FOR SEMICONDUCTOR
DEVICES, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND
ASSEMBLIES INCLUDING THE SPACER,
AND METHODS**Examiner:** Unknown**Group Art Unit:** 2811**Attorney Docket No.:** 4830US (01-0106)**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

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Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply, along with the Formal Drawings required in connection with the above-referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Formal Drawings (4 sheets)



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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 01/03/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 10/01/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

- Figure(s) 9A, 9B, 9C, & 12 described in the specification.

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.

II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)) requesting the later filing date **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b).** In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (i.e., the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit.

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